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The Religious Education Association.

THE SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION, PHILADELPHIA,
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GENERAL information regarding the next Annual Convention of the Religious Education Association was given to the readers of the BIBLICAL WORLD in the issue for last December, pp. 463-66. The arrangements have now been completed, and the Convention is certain to be a meeting of national importance. The sessions will occupy three full days, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, March 2, 3, and 4. The general theme of the whole Convention will be "The Bible in Practical Life." This subject will be given a comprehensive treatment in three general sessions:

I. "THE BIBLE IN RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE."

1. "Its Unique Character and Value as an Interpreter of Life." Professor Thomas C. Hall, D.D., Union Theological Seminary, New York city.

2. "Its Adequacy in Dealing with the Crises and Emergencies of Life." Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

3. "Its Importance as a Factor in Promoting Spiritual Efficiency and Growth." Rev. Edward Judson, D.D., Pastor Memorial Baptist Church, New York city, and Professor of Homiletics at the University of Chicago.

II. "THE BIBLE IN EDUCATION."

1. "The Qualities Which Make the Bible Educationally Valuable." Professor John E. McFadyen, A.M., Knox College, Toronto, Can.

2. "Contact of Biblical Material with the Experience of the Child." Miss Josephine L. Baldwin, Primary Superintendent New Jersey State Sunday School Association, Newark, N. J.

3. "The Contact of Biblical Material with Adolescent Life." Professor George E. Dawson, Ph.D., The Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy, Hartford, Conn.

4. "The Co-ordination of the Bible with Other Subjects of Study." President W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., Brown University, Providence, R. I.

III. "THE BIBLE IN SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE."

1. "Its Recognition of the Social Needs and Relationships of Man." Professor Francis G. Peabody, D.D., Dean Divinity School, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

2. "Its Solution of the Practical Problems of Modern Life." Rev. W. S. Rainsford, D.D., Rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, New York city.

3. "Its Relation to Patriotism and Civic Righteousness." (Speaker to be announced.)

There will also be a joint session of departments to discuss "RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN THE HOME," with addresses as follows:

1. "The Religious Opportunity of the Home." Rev. Ira Landrith, LL.D., General Secretary of the Religious Education Association, Chicago; recently editor of the *Cumberland Presbyterian*, Nashville, Tenn.

2. "The Art of Telling Bible Stories." Professor Richard Green Moulton, Ph.D., The University of Chicago.

3. "Memory Work in Character Forming." (Speaker to be announced.)

4. "Literature as a Means of Religious Education in the Home." Professor C. T. Winchester, L.H.D., Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

"The Annual Survey of Progress in Religious and Moral Education" will be given by President Charles Cuthbert Hall, D.D., Union Theological Seminary, New York city. The President's "Annual Address" will be given by Dean Frank K. Sanders, Ph.D., D.D., Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn. The set addresses of the general program will in some cases be followed by discussion opened by eminent men and women.

In addition to the general program just described there will be sessions of the different Departments of the Association (seventeen in number) in which the various agencies and aspects of Religious and Moral Education will be thoroughly presented and discussed in papers, followed by formal and informal discussion. It is impossible here to give the full program of the departmental sessions, but subjects quite as important, and speakers quite as distinguished and able, are upon the departmental programs; in fact, it is in these departmental sessions that the results of scientific investigations will be presented, and the working out of the problems in this field will be accomplished.

The headquarters of the Convention in Philadelphia will be the First Baptist Church, Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, D.D., pastor; this church is located in the center of Philadelphia within a few blocks of the railroad stations, and at the central point of the street-railway systems of the city. The building is a magnificent new modern structure, with every means for successfully accommodating a great meeting. Other churches and assembly halls in the vicinity of the First Baptist Church have been secured for sessions of departments. The opening session of the Convention will be held in the Academy of Music, and the closing session in Grace Baptist Temple (the largest auditorium in Philadelphia), Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D.D., pastor. The local arrangements for the Convention have been admirably made by a Philadelphia committee, of which Professor Martin G. Brumbaugh, Ph.D., LL.D., of the University of Pennsylvania, is chairman, and Rev. C. R. Blackall, D.D., editor of periodicals of the American Baptist Publication Society, is secretary.

A full program of the Convention, and information for those who desire to attend it, will be sent upon request to the Executive Office of the Religious Education Association, 153-155 La Salle Street, Chicago. The Convention will be one of the most remarkable and important of the present year. It will doubtless attract a large number of religious workers in all fields who see the larger possibilities of religious and moral education, and desire to learn and to labor for their accomplishment.